

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
STEPHEN F. GASS, J. DAVID FULMER,
JOEL F. JENSEN, BENJAMIN B. SCHRAMM and
ROBERT L. CHAMBERLAIN

Date: August 2, 2004

Serial No.: 09/929,237

Examiner Thomas J. Druan

Filed: August 13, 2001

Group Art Unit 3724

For: LOGIC CONTROL FOR FAST-ACTING SAFETY SYSTEM

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

AUG 02 2004

To: Commissioner for Patents
Attention: Examiner Thomas J. Druan
Group Art Unit 3724
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

OFFICIAL

SECOND AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 10 and 24 without prejudice. Applicant is canceling these claims to address a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection that has been raised in another application even though applicant traverses that double patenting rejection. The current claims are reproduced below.